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E. O. 11652: N/ A TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, BR SUBJ LOAN AUTHORIZATION FOR CENTRAIS ELETRICAS DE MINAS GERAIS S. A . (CEMIG)

1. TO FURTHER ASSIST CEMIG IN FINANCING U. S. PROCUREMENT REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAO SIMAO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON APRIL 30, 1973 AUTHORIZED A \$16.2 MILLION CREDIT TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF COSTS ESTIMATED AT \$36.0 MILLION. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR \$3.6 MILLION. BALANCE OF 45 PERCENT OR \$16.2 MILLION WILL BE EXTENDED BY OTHER LENDERS AND WILL BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMINANUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 10, 1979. EXIMBANK WILL ALSO GUARANTEE REPAYMENT OF LOCAL COSTS EQUIVALENT TO \$5.4 MILLION OR 15 PERCENT OF U. S. COSTS. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 2. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE CEMIG OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO THEM WITH COPY TO EMBASSY.
- 3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, EXIMBANKPREVIOUSLY OFFERED THE FOLLOW-ING ASSISTANCE INDIRECTLY TO CEMIG FOR THE SAME PROJECT:
 (1) AN \$11.5 MILLION ALLOCATION UNDER CREDIT 3810 ESTABLISHED IN FAVOR OF ELETROBRAS BY AUTHORIZATION OF APRIL 13, 1972 (STATE 63855 OF APRIL 13, 1972 REFERS).
- (2) THREE FCIA TRANSACTIONS TOTALING \$7.0 MILLION.
- (3) A PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT TO FIRST CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION COVERING \$14.0 MILLION IN U. S. EQUIPMENT (PC 73-0-1735). AS OF THIS DATE THE PC HAS NOT BEEN COVERTED TO A DIRECT CREDIT.
- 4. THE CREDIT OF \$36.0 MILLION AUTHORIZED APRIL 30, 1973 IS IN ADDITION TO THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED AND NOT INTENDED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR. ROGERS

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